



FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1907.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, while speaking as the guest of the United States Military Telegraph Corps, at its reunion and dinner at the Manhattan Hotel, in New York last night, roasted the stock market gamblers, said that the recent tumble in stocks was a good thing for the country, extolled the joys of the poor man's life, and described the pleasure he felt when his salary as a telegraph messenger was raised from \$11.25 to \$13.50. Referring to the stock market, Mr. Carnegie said:

It is a good day for this country when the stock gamblers come to grief, and I wish I could invent a system whereby both parties to stock gambling would suffer. I am speaking now as a business man and as one who never made a dollar by gambling in stocks, and who would as soon make it that way as by playing cards, bridge, whist, and so on. Wall street is not America. There are some places outside of Wall street, even in New York City. The stock gambler is a parasite who feeds on values and creates none. It is time that we should rise and decline to do business with those who make money without giving any value in return for it.

What Mr. Carnegie says is true, every word of it, and many are at a loss to know why gambling in stocks is not as illegal as gambling with cards.

NATHAN Y. LANDIS, a Philadelphia furniture dealer, yesterday testified in the investigation of the alleged \$4,000,000 graft on the Capitol at Harrisburg that he made the bookback stand in the Senate toilet-room for \$125. The State paid Contractor Anderson \$1,019.29 for the stand. Mr. Landis said the desks in the Senate chamber were worth \$65 each and those in the House from \$70 to \$75 each. The auditor testified that the State paid Sanderson \$264.60 each for the Senate desks and \$285.73 for the House desks. Other subcontractors testified to what they received for their work or wares for which the State, however, paid many times more. All of these things were known before the last election in Pennsylvania and an effort was made by the honest people of that State to "turn the rascals out" but rascality prevailed.

As anticipated by Bishop Satterlee a theatre in Washington was packed to the doors last night at the opening of the short season of grand opera. The papers say "it was an audience typical of the best society in Washington, a music-loving audience that sat enraptured through a masterly performance, and greeted the noted artists with vigorous applause." The Bishop's appeal to the faithful in "the best society" to refrain from theatre-going during Holy Week, seems to have been made in vain. But as heretofore stated Bishop Satterlee knew Washington society.

The campaign in France against high tariff upon imports, while primarily for the purpose of securing preferential concessions from foreign countries, is directly projected against the United States. But what else could be expected? Countries which build tariff walls against others must expect others to build such walls against them.

According to the newspapers another nephew of Gen. Robt. E. Lee is dead, this time Hamlin F. Lee, of Colorado, who, it is said, served in the union army during the war. The number of Gen. Lee's "nephews" seems to be inexhaustible.

Mr. W. R. HEARST has filed five libel suits against the Chicago Tribune for \$500,000 each. When Mr. Hearst begins suing papers for libel he about reaches the limit of effrontery, for he has libeled nearly every public man in the country.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, March 29.

All is in readiness for the annual children's festival, "Egg Rolling Day" on the White House grounds which will take place next Monday. A force of gardeners is at work fencing the shrubs to save them from the assaults of the egg-rollers, and probably half the children in the capital are coloring eggs for the occasion. The Engineer's Band will play on the lawn this year instead of the Marine Band which is absent from the city on a concert tour. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children will watch the game from the south portico of the White House, and it is quite probable will be joined by a number of friends. No grown-up person, who comes without a child, will be permitted to enter the grounds while the games are in progress. It is the annual children's frolic and the President intends that it shall belong to them alone.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commissioner Neill of the Bureau of Labor, the two officials who, under the Erdman act, will endeavor to settle the difficulties which threaten a strike on Western railroads, left Washington at noon today for Chicago. Engagements have been made to begin a conference with the warring elements at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium. It was announced before they left that Chairman Knapp and Chairman Neill had

received assurances from both the railroads and the trainmen's organizations that they would participate in the conferences.

The President is as good a democrat as there is," was the way James Watson Girard, chairman of the tammany hall campaign committee expressed himself today after an interview with the Executive. Mr. Girard had a chat with the President lasting a quarter of an hour and when he came out of the Executive office wore a broad grin. "The President is all right, and an out and out, said Mr. Girard, "and is a mighty good democrat no matter what his party is called."

In response to a direct question from the State Department as to the present and future needs for the relief of the Chinese famine sufferers, United States Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, has reported that after the arrival of the food supplies to be shipped from this country on the Coptic and the army transport Baford the most pressing need will be for money. He thinks that \$50,000 can be well expended.

Today's Cabinet meeting was briefer than usual, all the members attending getting away by noon. The absentees were Secretaries Taft and McFall and Attorney General Bonaparte. Mr. Bonaparte was excused from attendance in advance because he is a devout Catholic and wished to attend services today at his home in Baltimore. Immediately after the brief meeting the President was driven to his dentist's, making his third visit to the tooth doctor this week.

The Senate committee on military affairs, investigating the Brownsville affair, decided at today's session that it would take a recess for two weeks from tomorrow.

President Roosevelt today issued an executive order calling for a popular election in the Philippines for delegates to the proposed Philippine legislative assembly, the date to be fixed by Philippine Commission.

Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department today showed strong traces of the strenuousness that characterize his chief President Roosevelt, when he wired Governor Brooke, of Wyoming that the cattlemen must, without exception, obey the anti-fencing law.

Intervention by the United States or Mexico to put a stop to further fighting in Central America is regarded here as impossible.

Advises received at the State Department are to the effect that the treaty between the United States and San Domingo, giving to this country control of the finances of that republic, will be submitted to the Dominican Congress next Monday.

President Roosevelt received a visit today from Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, who was introduced at the White House by Gen. von L. Meyer, postmaster-general of the United States.

Representative James T. McHenry, of Minnesota, took the oath of office as second assistant postmaster-general, succeeding W. S. Shafter, of Pennsylvania.

Mary Ida Cornell has been appointed postmaster at Creskill, Fauquier county, Va., and Jessie B. Rutherford at Ocean View.

"Unwritten Law."

State Senator Louis H. Machen, of the Alexandria district, in a letter to the Richmond Times Dispatch advocates the embodying of the principle of the "unwritten law" in the Virginia statutes. He says he will introduce at the next session of the legislature a bill worded substantially as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that in all criminal trials involving a charge of assault and battery, assault with intent to maim, disfigure and kill, or homicide, in which it is proven that the person upon whom the assault was committed had been guilty of a wrong upon the person of the wife, mother, sister or daughter of the accused, the jury shall be the judges of whether such provocation was sufficient to justify such assault, and may, if such assault was so justified, find a verdict of acquittal."

Mr. Machen takes the ground that juries will not convict men for certain offenses, and that it is well so to frame the law that jurors will not be forced seemingly to disregard their obligations. He thinks the violation of the oath by jurymen a deplorable thing, as it might lead to an impairment of the jury system. Senator Machen suggests a statute along this line.

Will Await Governmental Action. Chicago, March 29.—"No strike will be called until we have given the government an opportunity to mediate," declared A. B. Garretson, and P. H. Morrissey, Grand Chiefs of the Trainmen. After a conference today the strike board ratified the decision of the leaders.

Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and U. S. Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill are speeding from Washington to Chicago. They will arrive tomorrow and hope to avert the threatened strike.

While no steps have been taken towards reopened negotiations, the conservative attitude of the men has reassured the public.

It is now believed that if the radicals among the committee can be restrained until next Monday, danger of the strike will pass.

The managers are willing to accept the services of the Civic Federation officers to arbitrate. The workers openly declare they will not receive fair treatment at the hands of Seth Low and his associates.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Fear is expressed here that the Western railroads of Canada may be drawn into the pending strike among railroad men of the United States.

Investigating Cause of Accident. Colton, Cal., March 29.—Investigation of charges of criminal carelessness was instituted today resultant upon the wreck Thursday afternoon of a tourist train on the Southern Pacific in which 28 persons were killed. The train running at high speed crashed into an open switch. The switch was left open, it is charged, through the carelessness of a member of the freight crew which preceded the passenger. The engine turned over and the forward cars were crushed and splintered. All the dead, except one Italian woman, are men. The train was nearly 12 hours late and was running at top speed in an effort to make up lost time.

A later dispatch says the death list will reach 30.

Death of a Cardinal.

Rome, March 29.—Cardinal Luigi Machi, secretary of the Apostolic Briefs, died today from a stroke of apoplexy. Yesterday morning he celebrated mass and was stricken shortly afterwards. He was born in Brazil, in 1827, and was made a cardinal in 1899.

A bomb thrown at the commandant of the port of St. Petersburg yesterday fell harmlessly in the snow near him.

News of the Day.

There are now nearly 8,000,000 more people in continental United States than there were six years ago.

Herbert B. Walker has been elected President and general manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

It is believed that the President will soon make an address setting forth his present attitude toward the railroads.

Failing to obtain a new scale of wages they demanded, all the workers were in St. Louis went on a strike at noon today.

"Coney" Allan baseball player with the Boston National League club, and former Cincinnati player, died at Louisville, Ky., this morning of typhoid fever.

Emperor Francis Joseph performed his usual Maundy Thursday ceremony at the Hofburg in washing the feet of 12 aged men, to whom he gave silk purses each containing 30 pieces of silver.

Harry K. Thaw for two hours yesterday submitted himself to a running fire of questions from the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind.

Fear is expressed in official circles in Washington that President Zelaya will follow up his success in the campaign against Honduras by moving against other Central America states. The United States and Mexico, however, do not consider this a time to intervene.

As the result of an explosion in the Pennsylvania tunnel at New York today, caused by a laborer striking a dynamite cartridge, with his pick, ten persons were injured, two of them fatally. All were Italians. The superintendent of the gang and the assistant foreman were arrested.

At Carmel N. Y., yesterday, "not guilty because insane," was the verdict rendered in the trial of Jennie Burch, the 15-year-old girl, who was charged with killing the infant son of Herbert Winslip. This verdict carries with it commitment to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

The working organization of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace, established by President Roosevelt with the Nobel peace prize of about \$40,000, was perfected yesterday in Washington. This work was done by the board of trustees of the foundation, named by the President some weeks ago. Permanent officers of the foundation were elected as follows: President, Chief Justice Fuller; Treasurer, Seth Low; Secretary, John Mitchell. The trustees elected a committee of nine to be known as the industrial peace committee.

The stockholders of the Central National Bank and the Bank of Washington held meetings yesterday and ratified the action of the directors of each bank, merging the two institutions. The following officers were elected: President, Clarence E. Norment; first vice president, Daniel Fraser; second vice president, Clement W. Howard; cashier, A. B. Ruff; assistant cashiers, Walter W. Nairn and George L. Starkey. The Central National Bank will be liquidated and will go out of existence, and the capital stock of the Bank of Washington was increased from \$200,000 to \$700,000.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

Not less than twenty-six people are known to have been killed outright near Colton, Cal., yesterday afternoon when the westbound Southern Pacific train, from New Orleans to San Francisco, was derailed.

In the confusion that has followed the disaster, there is little to be learned of the actual cause of the wreck, or the names of the victims, although it has been found that some of the bodies recovered are those of Italian laborers.

There are no less than 100 injured, and many of these may die. Many are eastern tourists who were going to spend the spring in California.

Ten of the fourteen coaches on the train ran into an open switch, and all of them left the tracks and jumped into the ditch, where they were piled up in a mass of wreckage. Four of them were smashed to pieces, not a stick being left to give semblance to what had been a heavy passenger coach.

Many of the bodies that can be seen have not been located, and it is believed probable the death list will total more than twenty-six. George L. Sharp, of Munice, Ind., a wealthy manufacturer, was one of the victims. He was dead when taken from the wreckage.

The engineer, Clarence Worthington, and the fireman, Victor Crabbe, were both horribly scalded by escaping steam. The baggage man was one of those killed.

All is confusion throughout the hospitals at Colton, all of them being filled with the injured, many of whom died after being removed from the debris.

Only a miracle saved the members of the Florence Roberts theatrical company from death. They were in a special car attached to the train, and it was thrown from the track. Both ends were splintered by the crash, and only two members of the company were injured.

Rate Hearing Concluded.

The hearing of opposition to the 2-cent maximum passenger rate proposed by the State corporation commission in Virginia was brought to an abrupt close yesterday when attorneys on both sides agreed to submit the case to the commission without argument.

It seems to be generally understood that should the decision of the corporation commission favor the railroads an appeal will be noted, and the hearing, which has been going on for several months before the commission, will be reheard before the Court of Appeals.

On the other hand, should the decision be against the railroads it is believed that the roads will abandon the fight and submit to the commission and popular demand of the people, though some say the roads will appeal.

The Murder of Editor Joltes.

Moscow, March 29.—An arrest today may solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Dr. Joltes editor of the Russki Vedomosti. A lawyer named Alexander, accused of being the instigator of the assassin, is in custody. A member of the League of the Russian People, of which Alexander is secretary, confessed that a proposal to kill Joltes was made to him by the lawyer's secretary.

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Virginia News.

The friends of Former Governor Montague want him to be a candidate again at the next gubernatorial election.

News has reached Fairfax county, where he has many friends, of the death of Mr. Russell Barbee, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The store of Henry Ivey, at Auburn, was entered several nights ago and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has adjourned for the spring term. The next term will be held at Wytheville, beginning June 4th.

The residence of J. W. Porter, near Bealeton, Fauquier county, caught fire on Tuesday from a defective flue, and the building was destroyed.

Louis C. Titus died at his home in Leesburg late Wednesday evening, of typhoid fever, aged 28. He was a son of the late John Titus of Temple Hall, Loudoun county.

The Fauquier county democratic committee met in Warrenton on Monday last and decided to claim the right to send a man to the Senate instead of the floor to the House of Delegates as heretofore.

A dispatch was received last night from Rosnoke, announcing the death there yesterday of Rev. J. H. Boyd, a minister of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, and well-known in this city. He was 57 years old.

An electric train struck a wagon in charge of Mr. Joseph Hartbower, of Fairfax county, on the new railroad bridge over the Potomac yesterday. Mr. Hartbower escaped serious injury, but the wagon was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, will deliver an address concerning the Jamestown Exposition Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Del Ray. A collection will be taken up for the work at Jamestown.

W. O. Hiltabide, trainmaster and chief dispatcher of the Western Maryland Railroad in Hagerstown, formerly of Baltimore, has been appointed general car distributor for the entire system of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. Susan Norman Smith, wife of Mr. Anderson D. Smith, died at the home of her son, Dr. Thomas Smith, on Saturday last, in the 78th year of her age. She was a daughter of Captain Thomas Norman, of Stafford county, and was a very young and beautiful girl when in 1761 she married Mr. A. D. Smith and went to Fauquier county to live.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Cunningham of Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county, lost his life in a singular manner. Gordon's mill, near Fairfax. He had gone up a tree in pursuit of a squirrel, and when he reached the forks he proceeded to saw off one branch, but when only partially severed the limb split and commenced to fall, the covered part striking him in the stomach and impaling him against the trunk of the tree, death resulting in a few minutes. He was about 23 or 24 years old.

Methodist Conference.

The second day's session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South opened at Staunton yesterday.

The conference heard brief addresses by Dr. Wideman, in behalf of the American Bible Society of Maryland, and Dr. W. J. Maybee, in behalf of the children's Home Society of Richmond. Dr. Maybee said that during the six years of its existence the society had gathered in 476 needy children, orphans or outcasts, and had found homes for them.

A resolution was carried to the effect that the conference order a special assessment of \$5,000 for church extension, in addition to the regular annual assessment. A special subscription was taken and more than \$1,000 raised for the immediate use of the church extension board. Dr. Murray, secretary of the general board of church extension, made a brief address on the necessities of church building in the territory of the conference.

The secretary read a telegram announcing the death of Rev. Dr. James H. Boyd, in Roanoke.

Rev. John R. Steward delivered an address on superannuated ministers.

The remainder of the session was devoted to reports of ministers in regard to their charges.

If you watch for the items on Argo Red Salmon, you will find some very interesting things about Alaska and the Salmon industry of which very little is known in this country.

"Argo" is a household word wherever this salmon has been introduced.

Disastrous Fire.

A disastrous fire broke out in South Boston, 32 miles northeast of Danville, late yesterday afternoon and, spreading rapidly, destroyed tobacco factories and other buildings, threatened the destruction of the entire town and entailed a loss estimated variously up to \$1,000,000.

The large plant of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company was among the first buildings destroyed. The flames spread to other tobacco factories and other buildings, including the telephone exchange, which was located at quite a distance from the tobacco section, and they were destroyed.

Appeals for assistance were telegraphed to Danville and to Durham, N. C. The fire department of Danville left promptly for South Boston on a train over the Southern Railway. Meantime the conflagration was spreading and a message received at Danville at 10:30 o'clock last night stated that all of the tobacco district and a large section of the business district had been destroyed, and that the fire at 9 o'clock was still burning, but under control. South Boston is the junction of the Southern and the Norfolk and Western railroads, and its population at the last census was 1,851.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Slaughter of Peasants.

Buda-Pesth, March 29.—Terrible slaughter of peasants in the disturbed district of Roumania has followed the bombardment of the rebellious villages. In a single day it is reported nearly 1,000 peasants were killed while hundreds were wounded.

This is the news conveyed in a code message received here from Bucharest. Several villages have been completely destroyed, and the country surrounding them for a radius of nearly a mile has been devastated by the cannon fire.

Terrible damage was inflicted by the large guns. The peasant, having no refuge from the artillery fire and unable to escape from the bombarded villages, were killed like dogs where they huddled together. Numerous instances are reported where peasants were burned in their houses which were set afire during the bombardment.

In Viterbo and four surrounding villages the casualties are estimated at 250 killed and 300 wounded. In Braila, another town subjected to bombardment, 175 were killed and 500 wounded. These are only a few of the places bombarded, and it is estimated that when complete reports of casualties are made, they will show fully 1,000 persons have been killed outright.

Many of the seriously wounded will die, thus adding to the list of dead. The ordering of the bombardment of the villages shows the straits to which the government has been driven in its efforts to subdue the rebellious peasants. All Roumania is practically in a state of siege. Anarchy is now aimed at by the peasants and the revolutionary agitators who are directing the insurrectionary movement.

Throughout the entire country clashes between the troops and peasants are becoming more frequent. In many instances the peasants have triumphed in these fights. The position of the government is becoming desperate, and unless the peasants can be checked the very throne is threatened.

War in Central America.

San Salvador, March 29.—The Central American war is far from being over in the opinion of observers of affairs here.

A coalition of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, and Honduras against President Zelaya is regarded as the logical outcome of Nicaragua's success against Honduras. It is known negotiations looking to such an alliance are in progress. If they succeed, the combined forces of those states will begin war against Zelaya. Advances from Honduras today are more encouraging to the enemies of Zelaya. President Bonilla, it is reported, is concentrating his forces in the Northern and Western provinces which remain loyal to him despite his reverses. A force of 1,500 Hondurans is said to have recaptured Comayagua.

If Bonilla can in any way retrieve his prestige, it is believed a Central American confederation against Zelaya can be formed. With the assistance the allies could give Bonilla, Zelaya can be checked and a definite limit, for his ambitions established.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 29.—The government of Costa Rica has recognized the provisional government established in Honduras according to reports received here. This government is headed by the Honduran revolutionists, Maximo Rosales, Miguel Oquell and Ignacio Coster. The reported recognition of the provisional government is regarded here as setting at rest all rumors that Costa Rica will join an alliance with Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras against Nicaragua.

The Thaw Case.

New York, March 29.—From present indications the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White will be resumed early next week, probably on Monday, at the point it was interrupted by District Attorney Jerome with his demand for a lunacy commission.

Thaw's examination yesterday by the lunacy board was such, it is believed, as to have convinced the examiners that he is perfectly sane within the meaning of the statute that he shall have knowledge of his position, and be able to advise with his counsel as to his defense.

Thaw's lawyers are enthusiastic over the way he came through the examination. They believe he will make equally as good a showing when he appears before the commission tomorrow morning, and that it will report he is sane on Monday when the jury will meet again.

While yesterday's proceedings were behind closed doors, it was asserted to the Thaw family that Thaw answered every question put to him in an apparently rational manner. He remained cool and calm under the ordeal.

It is more than likely Evelyn and Thaw's mother will be examined, but it will only be as to Thaw's manner and conversation with them since his imprisonment.

While it is admitted by the district attorney's office that Thaw's answers were for "the most part coherent," it is claimed there his manner was such as to give the board good reason to doubt his sanity.

Threw Her Infant into the Ocean.

New York, March 29.—Becoming demoralized while crossing the ocean on the German steamer Koenig Albert, Filomena Aquila, a steerage passenger, threw her infant daughter, Rosaria, 14 months old, through the port hole of the steamer and the little one was drowned. The mother was only prevented from committing suicide by the crew of the vessel. After the mother tossed the child overboard, the ship's engines were stopped and a vain search of thirty minutes was made. Mrs. Aquila is the mother of eleven children, and she and her husband, together with five of the children embarked at Naples for New York.

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 29.—With London and all the continental markets closed, the market here was left almost wholly in the hands of room traders. The great majority of those who took an aggressive position on the bull side at the opening and bought and bid up the stocks in which the largest short interest is believed to exist. The price movements were nearly all to higher levels.

The Market.

Georgetown, March 29.—Wheat 75a78.

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To Be Taken to Matteawan.

Carmel, N. Y., March 29.—Reconciled to her fate, through the forgiveness of Mrs. Winslip, mother of the little boy she killed, "because she loved him so," Jennie Burch, acquitted last night of a murder charge, on the ground of insanity, will be taken today to Matteawan. She will remain in the asylum for the criminal insane until she is pronounced cured of her mental affliction, and considered sane once more. Sheriff Barry started with his prisoner for Matteawan this afternoon.

The French in Morocco.

Paris, March 29.—French troops are in Oujda, Morocco. The column of force dispatched there from Algeria occupied the town this morning without the slightest resistance being offered by the small garrison. Tangier advises say Mohammed El Torres, the Sultan's representative today called on the French minister and commanders of the warships to assure them every precaution had been taken to protect foreigners.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Report.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Report of a severe tornado at Marietta, I. T., reached here early today, but since the first news of the disaster, which was to the effect that many people were killed, the wires have been down and nothing further can be obtained. The tornado also visited Relfe, I. T.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Judgeship.

Why shouldn't Governor Swanson, following the common precedent, appoint a judge for this circuit instead of designating another judge to serve?

1. Lawyers, who have given the subject careful consideration, are doubtful whether a designated judge can do vacation work. There is no way to clear up this doubt immediately and the important vacation business of the circuit must cease, as otherwise titles and other interests would be put in peril.

2. The compensation of a designated judge is paid wholly by the counties and city composing the circuit, whereas the compensation of a judge appointed to fill the vacancy would be paid one-half by the counties and city and one-half by the State.

The bar of the Circuit is almost unanimous in asking that an appointment be made and have named a high-minded citizen and experienced lawyer, and popular sentiment seems to approve their choice.

If an appointment is not made it will be impossible to prevent the belief, however unfounded it might be, that the Governor is mixing up the judgeship vacancy with the pending political contest. And this belief will get color from the fact that he is the avowed supporter of one of the political candidates.

Why then doesn't the Governor appoint?

A. B. C.

Agencies of the federal government set in motion by President Roosevelt, following an appeal from the railroads for arbitration, were successfully at Chicago yesterday in halting, temporarily at least, a great strike of fifty thousand men on the western railroad systems.

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